Make a Difference in South Africa
“Be the change you wish to see in the world.” - M. Ghandi
Cape Town, South Africa
Entrepreneurship and Empowerment in South Africa (EESA)

Students get to:

• Work with emerging entrepreneurs
• Form consulting teams
• Hands on entrepreneurial experience
Supporting Emerging Enterprises

From the start, you will be involved in two parallel overlapping activities:

• An intense in-class training course for the first 5 weeks of EESA.

• Two demanding in-the-field consulting engagements for the full 6 weeks.
Program Dates

Housing begins - June 10, 2016
Program begins - June 12, 2016
Program ends - July 22, 2016
Housing ends - July 23, 2016
Transfer Credit

• **Six** hours of course credit through the University of Florida.

• For Mays Business School Undergraduate students, the EESA program may be used as a substitute for **MGMT 461** and **MGMT 440** with approval from your advisor (Both courses are requirements of the Entrepreneurial Leadership Certificate).

• For students pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship, the EESA program may be used as a substitute for **MGMT 637** and **MGMT 640** (Both course options for the certificate).

• For non-business majors, your academic advisor will decide if the credits can be substituted into your degree plan.
2016 program cost: $4,600+ airfare

Items included in the program cost:
• All accommodations during the program
• Six credit hours of coursework through University of Florida
• University of Cape Town program fee
• Breakfast each day
• All books and materials
• In-country transport including all client trips and airport pick up and return
• Outings (such as Cape Point, Robben Island, Table Mountain, and tour of wine country)
Items NOT included in the program cost:

• Passport and visa
• Roundtrip International air transportation to South Africa (approximately $1,300-$2,000 from Houston)
• Most meals (lunch and dinner for each day, estimate approximately $600 for the six weeks)
• International health insurance
• Incidentals (e.g., gifts and personal items, approximately $300)
Application Process

Step 1:
• Complete EESA application online at http://tx.ag/EESA2016

Step 2:
• Rolling Interviews and selection process through CNVE

After Selection:
• Register for program classes through the University of Florida
• Register through Texas A&M Study Abroad
Scholarships Available

• CNVE offers a $1000 scholarship
  • Priority consideration deadline is due by **December 11, 2015** to the CNVE office

• TAMU Study abroad scholarships
  • Final application deadline is due by **February 1, 2016** online
Important Dates

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Priority Consideration Deadline

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Program Application & Study Abroad Final Application Deadline
Excursions
Fun Around Cape Town
Fun Around Cape Town
More Information:

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Testimonials

I have never had a school experience, where I learned as much as I did and gained such practical skills. The faculty member’s passion and deep commitment to improve the lives of business owners in Cape Town is evident. The program was an amazing experience! I learned so much about business and was challenged to look at social issues and how to help others in a new way. -Kelly Kravitz

The EESA program was incredible. I learned so much about culture, business, struggle, success, teamwork, people, reality, and myself. It has inspired and moved me in such a significant way that I am strongly considering returning to Africa to work with a NPO in order to continue taking part in the development of this amazing continent. Thank you again for an experience of a lifetime. -Callie Pote